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For: RENDERING PROTECTED DIGITAL CONTENT WITHIN A NETWORK

OF COMPUTING DEVICES OR THE LIKE

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

	In response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2007 , reconsideration is respectfully		
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
	\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.	